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THURSDAY, JUNE 9 EDITION OF LEADING CARIBBEAN DAILY,  
"TRINIDAD GUARDIAN", FRONTPAGED SECRETARY VANCE UPCOMING  
VISIT TO PORT OF SPAIN UNDER BANNER HEAD "TRINIDAD TO  
HEAR NEW U.S. POLICY". GUARDIAN SAID PRIME MINISTER  
DR.ERIC WILLIAMS WILL GET A FIRST-HAND ACCOUNT OF THE  
NEW U.S. FOREIGN AND LATIN AMERICAN POLICY IN TALKS  
WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE".

NOTING THAT SECRETARY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY UNDER  
SECRETARY PHILIP HABIB "WHO IS NO STRANGER TO TRINIDAD,  
HAVING SERVED HERE AS U.S. CONSUL FOR TWO YEARS",  
GUARDIAN SAID "CARTER ADMINISTRATION HAS ANNOUNCED  
THE SHIFTING OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY FROM ITS LONG-  
STANDING PREOCCUPATION WITH COMMUNISM TO ONE BASED ON  
A BROADER PATTERN OF WORLDWIDE INTEREST". PAPER SAID  
"PRESIDENT CARTER HAS ALSO OUTLINED A NEW STANCE  
TOWARDS LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN BASED ON  
REGARD FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND A DESIRE TO PRESS FORWARD  
ON THE GREAT ISSUES WHICH AFFECT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN  
THE DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING NATIONS".

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GUARDIAN SAID "MR. VANCE HAS BEEN IN THE ANGUARD OF  
TOP U.S. OFFICIALS ON GLOBAL MISSIONS EXPOUNDING AND  
EXPLAINING THE NEW-LOOK POLICY". PAPER SAID SECRETARY  
VANCE "IS EXPECTED TO SPELL OUT DETAILS FOR ACCOM-  
PLISHMENT OF THE IDEALS TO DR. WILLIAMS IN THE UPCOMING  
TALKS" GUARDIAN ALSO SAID "SECRETARY VANCE HAS

ALREADY STATED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT'S DEFINITION OF HUMAN RIGHTS INCLUDED VITAL NEEDS--LIKE FOOD AND SHELTER, AS WELL AS CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS"

ARTICLE ALSO NOTED THAT "THE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE WILL BE A VOLATILE MATTER AT THE OAS ASSEMBLY OPENING ON TUESDAY" AND THAT "THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL HAS CALLED THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO PEACE COUNCIL FOR THE LAUNCHING OF A CAMPAIGN TO ENSURE THAT THE OAS MEETING ADOPTS A STRONG POSITION AGAINST THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS 'AND THE CONTINUING TERROR BY DINA IN CHILE'".  
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